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**For The Northern Mariana Islands  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LUIS KAIPAT PELISAMEN,

Defendant.

Criminal Case No. 08-00001

**ORDER GRANTING WAIVER OF  
SPEEDY TRIAL AND AMENDING  
SCHEDULING**

Hearing: February 29, 2008

Time: 8:30 a.m.

LUIS KAIPAT PELISAMEN, the defendant, having appeared in open court with his attorney on February 29, 2008, and

The defendant, through his attorney, having represented to the Court that he requests the Court to consider his oral motion in open court to waive speedy trial in order to allow his counsel to effectively prepare his case;

The Court finds pursuant to Title 18, United States Code § 3161 (h)(8) that the ends of justice served by allowing the defense further time to review the evidence in preparation for trial outweighs any other interests the public or the defendant may have in a speedy trial; therefore,

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1 IT IS ORDERED that:

- 2 1. Pursuant to the defendant's request and a written voluntary, knowing and  
3 intelligent waiver, speedy trial was waived and the time from the execution of this  
4 waiver up to and including May 30, 2008, is hereby excluded from the computing  
5 of time within which trial of the offenses contained in the indictment must  
6 commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act ;
- 7 2. The jury trial herein shall commence on 5-5-2008; and
- 8 3. The following be filed with this Court no later than one week before trial:
- 9 a) Proposed jury voir dire questions;
- 10 b) A joint exhibit list (Government's exhibits  
11 numbered; Defendant's exhibits lettered) (one  
12 original and three copies for the Court);
- 13 c) A complete set of marked exhibits (with a copy for  
14 the Court if practicable);
- 15 d) Proposed verdict forms;
- 16 e) Witness lists for purposes of voir dire only (witness  
17 lists shall include: legal names, aliases, nicknames,  
18 place of residence, and place of employment) (one  
19 original and three copies for the Court); and
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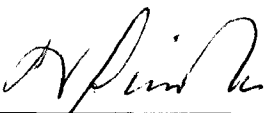
- f) Proposed jury instructions (those jury instructions upon which agreement cannot be reached shall be submitted in a separate packet, together with the objections and authority therefor of each party.)

IT IS SO ORDERED.


DATED: 2-29-08

  
HONORABLE ALEX R. MUNSON  
Chief Judge, District Court of the NMI

The undersigned parties stipulate to this order both as to form and substance. The defendant specifically acknowledges the waiver of speedy trial and exclusion of time up to and including MAY 30, 2008.

  
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Defendant

Date: 2-29-08

  
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Attorney for Defendant

Date: 2-29-08

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Date: 2.29.08